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discussion of questions of local intered

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Washington Letter.

I spent the greater part of last week in old trooper who rode with him around the city of New York--that Maelstrom of Richmond in the wild days of '61 to '65, Money and if a man wan s to get a real and after looking steadily at his brilliant | eral training of our young men and taste of the strenuous life let bimge there now uniform of blue, the old trooper said | women for the more important duand spend a week after living in the quiet to him: "General, I hope I will die becountry village of Washington.

time, fearing he will be run over and hear what old Jubal Early will say."

city, however, is the new subway or un- | The selection of ex-Governor Atkinson derground railway. It certainly has of West Virginia, by President Rocsevelt mine the future of our country, and pointed the way to solve the transporta- fee a seat on the bench of the court of not only this, but the destiny and tion problem of that city. You enter one chains, will increase the dissatisfaction perpetuity of our institutions. Not

price is recommended only to apply to lawyer rub his eyes in amazement. will have the power to pass municipal discriminations.

only to find that it contained a big rock. which would give the commission such a

a sore toe. Mark the prediction. Never before in the history of any adtrouble seems to be down in the voodoo sional election.—C. A. EDWARDS. republics of Central and South America, and all the men involved are of the young and strenuous kind and the appointees faced act and has got himself discredited and he has cut short his visit to the bears Pennypacker.

himself. He will find plenty to do. There has been sorrow and genuine the course another author pursued him have a fire on the coldest nights of General Fitzhugh Lee, who was a Bangs ran across a gift copy of one at 7 a clock p. m. to keep warm, general favorite with everybody. Altho of his books in a second-hand book- and finally, that she rubbed a nearly seventy years old, his was one of shop, still having this inscription on butcher knife over his neck once, those sunshing natures that refuse to grow old, and you did not realize his age. the fly leaf: "To his friend, J. and threatened to blow out his His was a life of activity, many parts, G ...., with the regards and the es- brains." The man should have the ambhis children in his good name that man may envy. Whatever he did he ith all his might, and he died work-ith all his might. hard for the success of the Jamestown

exposition, of which he was the directhave often heard the dear general tell od stories, but the best one was on

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE PRESS.) | was made a major-general of the motion in the Spanish-American war he mot an was made a major-general of volunteers fore you do." "Why, my dear fellow? He can get all the exercise he wants said the general, "Because," answered dedging all sorts and kinds of vehicles he, "I want to be over there when you and being sourced to death the most of the come in with that blue uniform on and

He was loved here and I know he will The greatest institution of that great | be loved over there. Requiescatin pace,

of those express trains at the Brooklyn | with the president's attitude toward these bridge, down town, and before you real- important appointments. It has been ize it you are at One Hundredth street, hard enough to understand why Rooseabout ten miles from the starting point, velt, the civil service reformer, should You go in and take a sent, and "phitt," | have thrown his principles to the wind in you are at your destination. The dadgum dispensing army patronage. But his to the picture and I am forced to things run so fast that the white iron lack of discretion in dealing with the pillars about ten feet amur look like a most important judicial positions is cerbox of matches. If a man wants to learn tain to hurt him, particularly with the how to take one good breath and swallow legal profession. The scandal of Judge about ten miles of longitude, let him Kohlsaat's appointment in Chicago was take a ride on the New York subway. bad enough. There Mr. Roosevelt's conditions, outlook etc., I see our Another thing that impressed me over surrender to the Illinois senators and to there is the impending battle for munic- his friend, H. H. Kohlsant, was perfectly ipal ownership of public utilities. If the plain. In the case of Atkinson it seems people do not think it is coming let them equally apparent that he turned the office go over there and take in the situation, over to Senator Scott as political speils, The fight on the gas trust made by Wil- From Mr. Atkinson's record I submit leading churches for the education The fight on the gas trust made by Wil-liam Randolph Hearst has resulted in that he is in no way fit for the place be-liam Randolph Hearst has resulted in Moreover the court of the line of the lin from Albany to investigate recommend- claims is at this time particularly in need ing that the city be given seventy-five- of strengthening. Had Mr. McKinley or ed, not only by the managing board cent gas, whereas it has been paying \$1, even Mr. Harrison, made an appointment of this institution, but by God. and it was proved during the investiga- or this kind, it would have excited sur- Himself, to lead his forces against tion that the gas only cost to manufac- prise and distrust. Coming from Theoture about thirty cents. The reduced dore Roosevelt, it must make the average

the gas used in city lighting, that is One point that has been persistently streets and public buildings, and the made during the hearings before the agement, it is worthy of our patpeople are asking themselves where they senate committee on Inter-State Com- ronage and support. come in. While the city is to get cheap- merce is that the present Inter-State er gas the consumers in homes will pay Commerce Commission has not attemptthe same old price. They are getting ed to enforce the laws now on the statute tired of exhorbitant prices for both water books to prevent railroads from allowing and gas and they are going to take a hand discriminations to favored shippers. Had in the election next fall. A full munici- this been done, admit the railroad presi- of this school allow an old convictpal ticket is to be elected, including both dents who have been heard, there would ed criminal, who is now, from the branches of the city legislature, which be no public clamor about rebates and

ownership bills, and it gives the people | "Why has not the commission done this out fight for municipal ownership and a frequently asked by the man in the street. satisfied with withholding from our chance to get away from the clutches of The answer by politicians of the remonopoly. Mr. Hearst is the leader in publican stripe is that it would not have the movement there as he was in Chicago been good politics, and so reveals the true is rightfully theirs, but in open vioand the people are lining up behind him inwardness of this whole agitation, so far lation of law, according to reports in a manner that bodes no good for Tam- as the republican members of congress that are common property, as well many if they oppose him. He already go. They want a big club with which to known to him who would not "perhas alarmed the Tammany leaders to the beat the railroads for campaign contri- secute' as to others, keep an open extent of making Tammany Hall Leader butions. A threat to reduce freight rates Murphy and Pat McCarren, his arch unless the railroads open their dough enemy, get together and stop their fus- bags is the best possible one in sight. So be made drunkards and be thereby sing in the interest of self-protection, the commission has been howling for divested of those sensibilities and nesday received a telegram that he wife, May 6, a fine girl babe, They are sorry now that they ever at- power to regulate rates as part of the qualities so essential to good citi- had been appointed by the supreme Miss Mary Vandeven, who has tempted to expectorate in Mr. Hearst's programme. That's the extent of repubeye. They did not appreciate the fact that lican sincerity in this whole business. it was Mr. Hearst's paper alone that The railroads assert that they are obeysupported Tammany two years ago and ing the law, both in letter and spirit, and ought to drive him who would not won for it a splendid victory. They now therefore are not proper subjects for this "persecute," to open shame, and company. It is estimated that it left for their home in St. Louis last page and the room not now in use by the know and appreciate why this was so. It sort of treatment, and refuse to be held; this damnable enemy to society out is because the papers conducted by Mr. up in this fashion. So they are fighting Hearst are read by the people and carry the Esch-Townsend bill, which was deconviction. The people believe he is vised and passed for this purpose, as well working unselfishly in their interests and as an incidental stop to public clamor. they follow him. Tammany Hall'streat- It is the general belief here, however, and mine. ment of Mr. Hearst is very much like a that neither the Esch-Townsend bill nor

It's only a scarecrow. ministration has the diplomatic service of Effective legislation will only be secur- give their votes to men who they to get trusted to the limit. When this country been so thoroly discredited ed when the democrats again get control know or have good reasons for be that gave out he sold his junk to the first of last week. and in such a peck of trouble as at the of congress, and indications are bright lieving, will assist the devil in his present time under the administration of that this may soon come about. The re- efforts to ruin men? Now, Mr. Teddy, the Strenuous One. And all the publican "bluff" will be called by the Editor, can you tell me why?

## An Author Scorned.

of the present president. Minister Bowen | Pennsylvania, has acquired a griev- and according to a Boston paper, tary of State Loomis of a whole passul of things, and Leomis retorts that he is sympathize. Having written with "That his wife tore the sign from another, and Bowen is ordered home, great labor a book entitled The De- his store, put into his tea something Minister John Barrett, to the new re- scent of Samuel Whitaker Penny- that made him vomit, threw his public that Roosevelt built over night, packer from the Ancient Counts of clothes downstairs, filled his shoes Panama, has been playing the double- Holland, with Authorities in Proof, with cold water, put swill in his and disliked, and the probability is that and published a limited edition of overcoat pocket, threw water over he will have to call his dogs and put out forty copies of it, at no small expense him as he went downstairs, put pepthe fire down there and move elsewhere. for private distribution among his per in his bed, made him sleep in I knew we were in for a strenuous time friends, he is now humiliated at an attic, kept in her bed an iron bar as soon as we placed ourselves in the at- learning that one of the recipients eight inches long and threatened nations of the earth down in those coun- has sold the mestimable treasure at him with it when he approached tries and got to swinging the big stick. public auction for a paltry fifteen her, woulden't do his washing, People and nations who go around toting | dollars. According to latest advices | wouldn't mend his clothes, made a chip on their shoulders and "sp'ilin" he was engaged in a noble effort to him darn his socks and sew buttons for a fight usually get it, and get it in the neek, at that. Taft did not hold down find out and punish the man who on his shirt, spat on his toast when the lid as well as Teddy thought he would thus scorned the gift of the House of he was getting his breakfast, rocked

a fine, Italian hand. We recommend his Sunday clothes, wouldn't let week on account of the untimely death in a similar case. Mr. John Kendrick so that he often had to go to bed

courage and manliness all the way thru. I teem of J. K. Bangs, July, 1899." Mr. divorce, for it is evident even to the Many honors had come to him, yet he Bangs bought the copy, and sent it uninitiated, that the woman was no was always the same cheery, companion- to his friend again with a second in- gentleman. able and kindly gentleman. He never scription beneath: "This book, Chicago's dollar a year daily, the Chiacquired the swell head and if anything was calculated to give it to a man it was bought in a second-hand bookshop, cago Daily Review, is making wonderful his reception here in 1898, after he left is re-presented to J .... G ... with strides in public favor. The Daily Re-Cuba and just before the breaking out of renewed and reiterated regards and view condenses all the news into a four the war with Spain. There never was esteem by J. K. Bangs, December, page paper, and includes a brilliant maggreater honor paid to any man in this country, and it took a big man intellectstory to all the common friends of lany, and a complete and carefully edited from the people. One of the most con- both. Governor Pennypacker is a market report. It publishes nothing spicuous figures in two wars, governor of humorist second to none in the which cannot be read aloud in the family his state, and the best consul-general country, and we shall be grievously circle, hence is a splendid paper for woeyer sent to Cuba, he has left a heritage disappointed if his revenge, when he

> Some Things Worth Thinking About. in- Cola Building, Chicago, Ill.

Men are preaching and

| himself. He said that shortly after he structing the people how to live, so as to become useful members of so- If you wish to help the world a little in ciety, and institutions are being erected for the education and genties of life, and also for the life You may be too busy toiling for your which is to come.

> In thinking over these things, I quite naturally think of home -ray But you still can help in making the

some county and its future. Knowing that the education of only am I made to think on these land and the security of our homes. but sad as it is, there is a dark side see it. But this is probably wise too, for he who has seen the dark-

ness can best appreciate the light.

And while looking around at the county seat where most all our citizens have an interest, and go to transact business. Here I see an You can see your neighbor's foilblesinstitution, founded by one of our and controlled by men commissionthe fortifications of evil. This school has battled long and bard If he makes mistakes remember it's huuntil to-day, with its present man-

hings I cannot understand; and of our county sent and the friends best information obtainable, by the grace of our prosecuting attorney poor boys and girls money which ter. Such a condition of affairs of business or to prison cells, and

fellow kicking an old hat on the street any other drastic legislation like it, rules on high will men who in the sas hottoms, started a paper in Sen-Tammany stands a good chance to nurse club as they wish for will reach the presi-

A citizen of Salem, Mass., the At last Governor Pennypacker, of witch town, brought suit for divorce in a squeaky chair for hours at a and will be home soon to look after things Revenge in such matters calls for time to annoy him, put grease on

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Dont nas. Your wife, if you're a husband, doubtless has her faults, but-say-Don't nag! er the Baccalaureate Address.

little Lit of erust To be able to list others who are lying: at the dust,

Don't nag. our citizenship shall largely deter If you wish to give him courage who has chosen you for life, Don't nar;

world brighter if you just

need help in the strife-Don't nag. things as the glorification of our He may have a few shortcomings-husbands generally do-And he may sometimes sit beaten when he should have triumphed, too,

> new strength if only you Don't mag. All around you there are others who rains. have painful wounds to nurse. Don't nag;

always make it worse. Don't mag! all his weaknesses are plain-But, thee, what's the use of prodding school.

Rubbing on the raw has ever and will

If she has her days for fretting, oh, be patient then with her-

world's supply of pain?

Don't nag. man still to err-Don't nag.

You may not have strength to rescue the pale ones whose burdens kill, But, Mr. Editor, I see some Or to lift the weary toilers who are stumbling up the hill, why! O why will the good people But you can refrain from making the world sadder, if you will-

Don't nag! S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald,

### Southeast News.

It is reported that Greenville will have another bank at an early date. stock has been subscribed and that and Joe Manning while here. the bank will be organized within

Fredericktown Democrat-News. Judge R. A. Anthony on last Wedof Missouri vs. the Standard Oil will take over a year to complete the | Sunday. taking of this testimeny which may close this open gateway to hell, extend over several states. This is which now stands ajar for your boy an honor to one of Fredericktown's leading attorneys.

Why in the name of Him who | One J. C. Chun, from the Arkanthat God may do one thing, and too lazy to work, to honest to steal then go to the ballot box and there too proud to beg but slick enough another kind of blacksmith for \$300, and left town afoot. He was chased by the new "editor," but proved church Sunday morning. the better sprinter, and when last seen was headed for the setting sun. in Perry county recently. -Charleston Courier.

The "lid" was even on in the dining cars Sunday. Some of the thirsty bave a habit on Sunday afternoon of boarding No. 4 at Arcadia. riding to Bismarck, and returning coming. But it wouldn't work Sunday. When the boys reached the dining car they were promptly line was reached or Sunday was last week. done and gone. And no amount of entreaty could induce the dining car conductor to violate his instructions, STANDARD

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Our Correspondents, W. M. Cellege.

Next Senday night at 7:30 o'clook in the Budist church, Rev. T. J. Davall of Cape Girardeau will deliv-

Wednesday night the recitation confest will take place; and Timday night the graduating exerc will be bold. Musical numbers will be presented by the votal and instrumental chases of the college All exercises will be free except the last night at which an admission fee! If you wish to be his helper and he'll will be charged. Reserved sents elto inquire within and for the body of drug store.

#### Buchanan.

Health is good.

Castor river was not fordable : But he'll rise with never courage and day or two the latter part of last week on account of the recent heavy

Mrs. C. K. Wann, who has been quite ill for some time, started to St. Louis Sunday where she will receive medical treatment.

Estes will teach our next term of statements correct, to in this a well-kept

weather will permit.

Mike Abraham, the peddler, was in this vicinity part of last week. LITTLE JAKE.

Leopold. Health seems to be excellent in

this vicinity. Our farmers are progressing fairly well with their work altho the heavy rains are retarding corn planting

Misses Carolina Jansen, Dine Jansen and Lena Bettels spent a few least, but needs some repairs on the days in Arcadia recently visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Koesters and wife are here from St. Louis visiting relatives regal of some good, safe and spitable

Dr. J. Finney, Jr., was up from Our reporter has it from good au- Whitewater recently and traded therity that about all the capital stock some with H. T. Vandeven with the Circuit Lots of fishermen and but few

> fish caught is our record. J. Smith is on the sick list. Born-To Alfred Vangennip and

court to act as commissioner to take been in St. Louis several months,

Huskey. Most of our farmers are done planting corn.

Mrs. Louis Kaiser and children recently returned from a week's top speed passed ing the W. M. C., was quite sick at the home of her aunt in Lutesville,

Rev. Brown filled the appointment of Rev. Bright at Locust Grove

John Schreiner visited relatives Miss Vertie Dale of Lutesville was

the guest of Miss May Huskey Sat urday and Sunday.

Marvin Flannery of Hickory Grove passed thru our town Satur day afternoon.

Charles Bazzel and wife of Marble on No. 1-refreshing the inner man | Hill visited Mrs. Bazzel's parents in the dining car, both going and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tate recently Mrs. Robert Caldwell of near Marble Hill, accompanied by her two little granddaughters, Maggie informed that the lid was on and and Floy Sadler visited her sister would remain there until the state Mrs. Thomas Huskey, a few days

> The funeral of "Uncle" Tom Henley will be preached at Locust Grove church the third Sunday in this month at 10:30 o'clock a. m., by Rev. Wm. Poston.

### Flatwoods.

Farming operations progress rather slowly, owing to the rainy veather.

Mrs. Holt is very sick with pneunonia. George McLane of near Lowndes

was in this vicinity last week, buyng hogs. Mrs. Murphy and daughter were he guests of Mrs. John Dec Witt Wednesday.

J. C. Montgomery, the hustling merchant at Gipsy, was in this neighborhood last Saturday. Tom Williams and brother are

preparing to put in a large corn Little Lillie Hopper is visiting

her aunt at Oak Grove this week. The school board at this place has not yet employed a teacher. Dr. Barnes and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty Sun lay.

Prayer meeting was well attend-I here Satur lay night. Ben Dunn of near Buchanan wa

the guest of Richard Overton Sa

This is in it is so far favored with a prospect for a peach crop, and it is hoped the crop will be a

Report of Grand Jury On Public Buildings, Leaner Offices, Etc.

T. H m. C in L A. Lillian, July mi he Circuit more of Bollinger county,

The grand jurges for the state of Missturi, dely impaneled, sworn and chargwill be placed on sale at Witmer's the county of Bollinger, and state of Missouri, and further charged to examine and investigate the books and records of county officers, the county jail, poor house and other public buildings and to

report thereon, do respectfully report as ollows, to-wit: That we excluded and investigated as carefully and fully as our time and mesons would permit, the records and other books of the county treasurer, probate judge, county and circuit cierles, coiletor and sheriff, and do report that in so far as we exemined and ascertained, ail ! the records of said county officers are in Misses Effic Kinder and Meta good condition and their secrums and Our factory runs all the time the waventh ascertain, but we believe morn

an examination of the chool fund to as on file in the Chanty of the other, that the securities on some of a netronish laye. died or become insolvent and we recommend that the County court our ally examine these bonds. That we visited and examined, torus a committee of our member, the e outy

poor farm, and found the same to be in good condition, the buildings, barns and outhouses in good repair, well kept and nainteined, are këjit cican ard apparentcarrour tings healthful. That the a staty jail is in good and

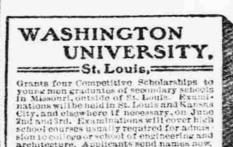
5 condition and is well and carefully

That the court house is not in as good and safe condition as public necessity

JAMES. Founty, but occupied by Geo. E. Conrad

Respectfully submitted.

Miss Nellie Huskey, who is attend- a rush and swirl of atmosphere and Executive and and a vanish of tail lights. When the reporter who occupied a seat on one of the engines had recovered and A FREE PATTERN restored his hat to position, he leaned across the deck and asked of the grizzled engineer: "Say, Ward, where'd we been if that headlight had been on this track?" That depends on how you've lived," growled the swarthy man at the throttle, go And the reporter hasn't yet been ble to get through his noddle just what ward meant.-Waterloo (Ia.)



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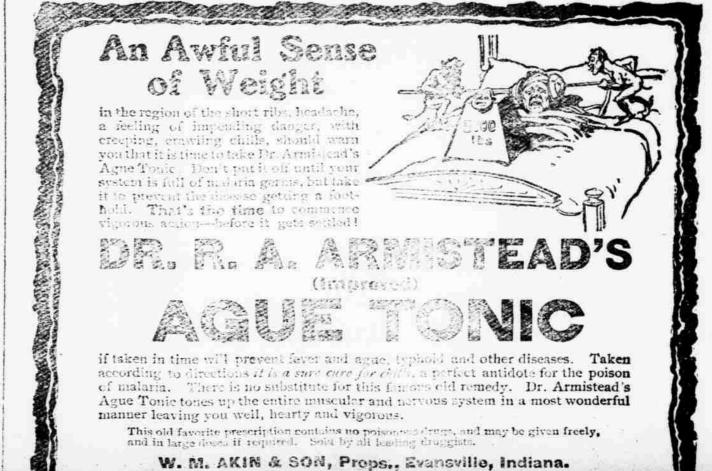
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